



VOTER INFORMATION



Dear Sandy City Resident,

Election Day is November 3, 2015 and Sandy City voters will have the opportunity to VOTE BY MAIL this year for several City Council positions including two At-Large positions and one position for District Two and District Four respectively. This voter pamphlet contains a statement from each of the candidates along with other important information regarding the election including the Vote-by-Mail process below.

Please take the opportunity to study this pamphlet to make an intelligent and informed choice when voting by mail or at the ballot box. Your vote makes a difference. If you have questions regarding the election, please contact the Sandy City Recorder's Office at 801-568-7118 or visit www.sandy.utah.gov/election.

Sincerely,

Molly Berigan Spira, CMC



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*Vote-by-Mail
Program*

VOTE-BY-MAIL SNAPSHOT A SANDY CITY FIRST!

- A ballot will be mailed to every active voter.
- Ballots will be mailed about 28 days before Election Day.
- If you have moved please update your address with the Election Division via email at got-vote@slco.org or by phone at **385-468-7400**.
- If you are new to Sandy, please register to vote at www.vote.utah.gov.
- If you do not receive a ballot by mail about 20 days before the election, please contact Election Division: got-vote@slco.org or by phone: **385-468-7400**.
- Ballots must be postmarked the day before the election or they can be dropped off in person on Election Day. A complete list of drop off locations can be found at www.clerk.slco.org.
- There will be two accessible voting locations including Sandy City Hall and the Sandy Senior Center. *(both will be made available on Election Day for voters with disabilities)*
- Those who prefer to vote in person or those who did not receive a ballot will be able to utilize the Vote Centers.
- Ballot drop locations will be available at the County and City offices.

VOTER INFO: WWW.SANDY.UTAH.GOV/ELECTION

Candidate for Council District 2

MAREN BARKER



In the past months, Maren has witnessed the current city council's continuous disregard of resident's concerns. The residents and businesses of Sandy need their voice to be heard. Maren will hear your voice and BE YOUR VOICE. We The

People deserve a government that listens and represents the people.

Maren Barker firmly believes that government is "by the people, for the people." A local resident of Sandy, Maren intends to protect and promote the interests of residents and businesses alike. Maren believes in freedom of speech and encourages every resident and business to voice their concerns and opinions on every matter that is brought before the city council. It is only through this open forum of discussion that the City Council can best serve its citizens.

A University of Utah graduate and a real property attorney, Maren understands state and local laws and has the unique ability to balance residential and commercial interests and rationally analyze complex scenarios. Maren pledges to listen to all points of view and analyze both positive and negative effects of every proposition before making decisions that affect the community.

Employed by the Walt Disney World company for over a decade, Maren understands working full-time for minimum wage, just to make ends meet. As the daughter of a single mom and small business owner, Maren has learned to appreciate their unique needs. Consequently, Maren has developed a common sense approach to managing a budget, avoiding debt, and promoting fiscal responsibility.

Vote MAREN BARKER for District 2. ✍

Candidate for Council District 2

DENNIS TENNEY (INCUMBENT)



Dennis and his wife Sandy are long-time residents of Sandy City. Dennis was raised on a ranch near Prescott, Arizona and is the sixth of eight children. He served a two year mission for his church in Peru/Ecuador. He graduated with a

degree in Latin American Studies and Political Science and received a Master's Degree in International Management.

Dennis is passionate about serving others. He has served on the boards of several humanitarian organizations for many years. In addition to the Sandy City Council, he has volunteered and worked closely with the Sandy Club for Boys & Girls, Sandy Chamber of Commerce, South Valley Services board (past chair and current board member – shelter for victims of domestic violence), Junior Achievement (teaching underprivileged children), Scout merit badge counselor and Sandy Pride Day volunteer for several years. He has also worked with youth, families and senior citizens as a volunteer for his church.

Dennis believes in keeping taxes low while promoting safe neighborhoods. He's not afraid to take a firm stand in advocating for the concerns and rights of others. He strongly supports enhancing our quality of life with urban trails, parks, the Amphitheater, splash pad, balloon festival, movies in the park, arts, music, citizen volunteerism efforts and senior citizen programs. He is a citizen volunteer who leads by example. ✍

Candidate for Council District 4

CHRIS MCCANDLESS (INCUMBENT)

Sandy Councilman Chris McCandless has helped focus the city's vision on business growth, sound financial management, and quality of life for the past ten years.

As a business owner, managing large-scale real estate projects for 30 years,

Chris understands the challenges of business. His expertise in real estate is essential, since nearly 70 percent of all Council decisions deal with land use and planning. This expertise was essential as Chris sought a way to make it financially feasible for Hale Centre Theatre to relocate in Sandy. Chris founded a tourism committee to attract winter visits to Sandy and is advocating for expansion in Sandy's central business, which will help protect the existing tax base.

Chris is a founding member of Jordan River Commission and was instrumental in acquiring legislative funding for the tunnel under 90th South, which connected key segments of the Jordan River Parkway Trail. He is an active member of the Sandy Honorary Colonels, and is a founding member of the Canyons Education Foundation. In 2002, he was named Sandy's Humanitarian of the Year, and in 2009, received Sandy's Noel Bateman Service Award. In 2014, he received the Sam Dawson Memorial Award.

An avid hiker, skier, and fly fisherman, Chris is passionate about protecting our parks, trails, and canyons. He has lived in Sandy for 35 years and is married to Susan McCandless, a teacher in the Jordan School District; they have two children, Meagan and Sean, both of whom attend the University of Utah. #

Candidate for Council District 4

STEVEN VANMAREN

I am a 68 year old retired engineer who finds the time to attend City Council meetings, and monitor the public deliberations of our elected officials. When I became aware that the incumbent in District 4 did not have an opponent,

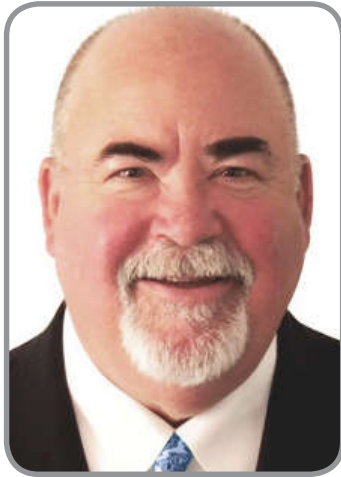
I nervously submitted my application to oppose him. More than 10 years of service and winner in 3 elections certainly entitles him to some deference, but more than 11,700 of you in District 4 did not choose to run for his seat. I ask you to vote for me if you live East of 700 East, and generally south of Dimple Dell Park.

The city is in pretty good shape. The recent property tax increase, unfortunately, is not the only one planned by the Mayor. The administration has run the city on Sales and Franchise Tax revenue and ever new fees, touting no tax increase for 27 years, until this year. While modest, it does not replace the declining sales tax revenue.

While I do not believe it matters, some voters like personal information: We moved into our house in January 1984, relocating from Long Island. In all, my wife Elizabeth presented me with nine children; all but one attended Alta High. One will have the opportunity to vote for me, while 2 others are living out of state. My wife and I are of natives of Wyoming; she is a retired teacher. Our kids have provided us with 12 grandchildren; one is currently on a mission in Virginia. #

Candidate for Council At-Large

STEVE FAIRBANKS (INCUMBENT)



Steve Fairbanks is a civic-minded husband, father and grandfather with a big stake in Sandy and a desire to serve. He's lived, worked and volunteered here since 1977, raising four children with his wife, Aleta. Six of their twelve grandchildren also call Sandy home.

Steve enjoyed a career in local residential real estate, earning a reputation for integrity and innovation. Prior to moving to Sandy, Steve was an officer with the Salt Lake City Police, after serving as Staff Sergeant with the 19th Special Forces Group of the Utah National Guard.

Following years of volunteerism, which allowed him to connect with many good people serving the community, Steve's wisdom, candor, practicality and wit led many to ask him to run for City Council. He successfully ran for office with no agenda other than a desire to bring a fact-and-values-centered viewpoint to every decision.

Steve continues to run with no agenda beyond objectivity. He brings pragmatic concern for Sandy's overall best interests to the council chambers, consulting with the City attorney and other administrators to ensure he understands law and policy. He strives to resist the raw emotion that often attends contentious issues, preferring to let facts hold sway, recognizing there are many viewpoints to be considered, even when some stakeholders are more vocal than others.

Steve's core values are public safety, smart growth, livability, sustainable amenities and a strong economic base to pay for it all. He's excited about Sandy's bright future.

Please visit stevefairbanks.com or [facebook.com/sandycouncilman](https://www.facebook.com/sandycouncilman) for more information. ☞

Candidate for Council At-Large

SEAN KOWALLIS



Sean Kowallis is a husband, a father, and a proud citizen of Sandy City. He received a Bachelor of Science in English with an emphasis in Professional and Technical Writing. His work as a Product Labeling and Documentation Specialist in the

medical industry has given him unique insight into the difficulties that businesses regularly encounter in meeting regulations. He understands what it takes to research the laws that govern our lives and communicate them clearly and succinctly to city citizens.

After moving to Sandy with his family, Sean sought opportunities to participate in the community. He currently serves as precinct chair as well as state and county delegate. Sean believes traditions are crucial to the community's success and future growth and sees the vital need for citizens' involvement in Sandy City issues. His communications background will assist him in sharing important information about community issues with the citizens of Sandy City.

It's time to elect someone to represent Sandy residents and make their voices heard. Sean wants to be the voice of reason who speaks on behalf of all members of this community. There are several things he wants to accomplish when elected:

- Oversee a fiscally responsible budget.
- Improve Sandy City government reputation by enhancing communication between the city and its citizens.
- Strengthen family values through education and neighborhood programs.
- Implement standards for a lifestyle Sandy citizens want.
- Ensure growth is done correctly, is transparent, and includes citizen input.

Make your voice heard: Vote for Sean Kowallis. ☞

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Candidate for Council At-Large

JEFF T. ORME




Jeff is a husband of 17 years, father of six, and long-time resident of Sandy City. With an educational background consisting of two Bachelor of Science degrees in Economics and Political Science, a Master of Business

Administration degree, and a professional resume that includes company compliance with an exhaustive number of federal and state regulations, Jeff is ideally suited to represent you on the Sandy City Council.

It is imperative that we elect representatives who understand the PROPER ROLE OF GOVERNMENT; representatives who understand that ALL POWER RESIDES IN THE PEOPLE, and only the PEOPLE MAY DELEGATE SPECIFIC AND LIMITED powers to the government. Jeff understands this proper role of government, and will bring a "Fresh Voice" to the City Council. He will also fully disclose, and refrain from participating in ANY city business in which there is a potential conflict of interest.

Jeff will join the Council with no pre-determined agenda, no ulterior motives, and without the increasingly common "rubber stamp" mentality prevalent in politics today. He is not issue driven, as issues are fickle, and can change with the wind or the political ambitions of elected officials. Rather, he focuses on the PRINCIPLES of sound government, and will restore, protect, and enhance the freedoms enjoyed by the citizens, businesses, and visitors of this great city.

By focusing on principles instead of politics, Sandy can become the MOST FREE city in Utah. So when you receive your ballot in the mail, remember to vote for Principles Over Politics. 
www.VOTEORME.com

Candidate for Council At-Large

LINDA M. SAVILLE (INCUMBENT)



"Building a Future Together"


Linda Saville has lived in Sandy since she was nine years old. She attended Mount Jordan Middle School and Jordan High School. Linda and her husband, Gary Saville, settled in Sandy to raise their

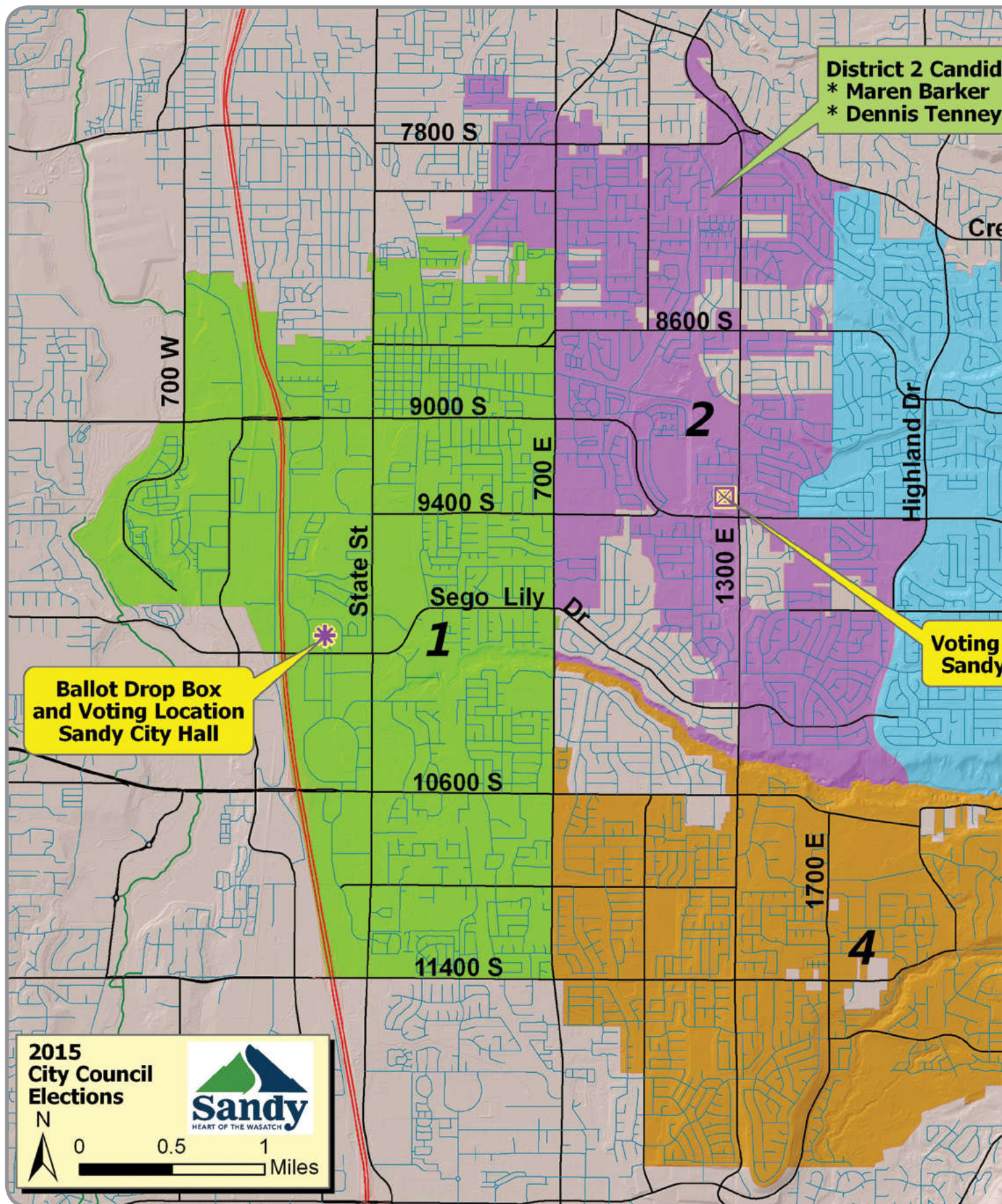
four children. They now have four beautiful grandchildren. They have been happily married for 46 years.

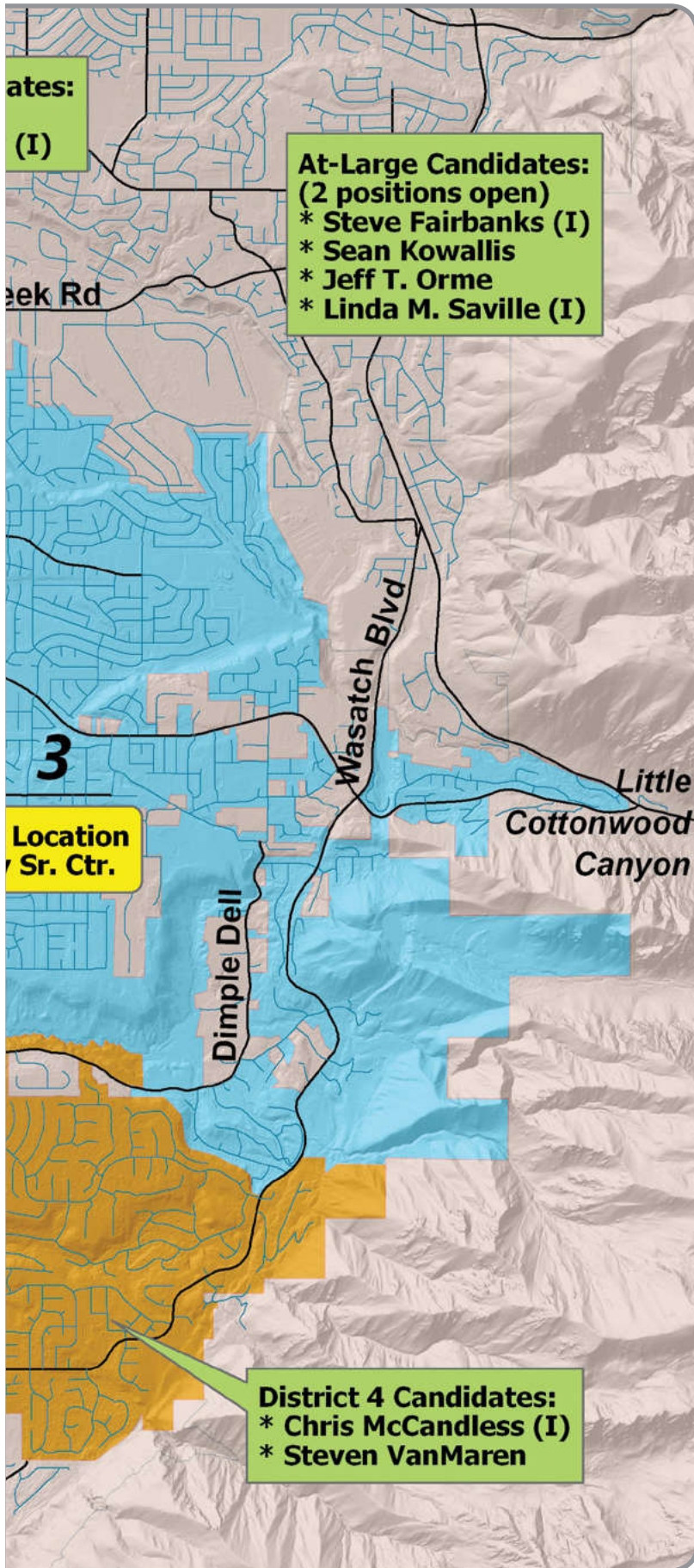
Linda shows her genuine compassion to the families of Sandy by her dedicated commitment to families and also working with and for the Sandy City Council, including Jordan School District in Special Education and various other non-profit organizations. She has served on numerous committees, including but not limited to, the Healthy Sandy Partnership Committee, the Sandy Senior Board and the Sandy Board of Adjustment. Linda has been the Executive Director of the Sandy Club, "A Safe Place for Boys & Girls for the past 21 years. Each year she feels a stronger allegiance to support the youth in our community. Linda is also in the process of building a new Sandy Club that will serve as a community resource to serve the children and families in the City.

Linda has received the Womens' Achievement Award, the Civic Service Award, the Noal Batement Service Award and Outstanding Organization of the Year Award.

To Linda, she feels successful if she can make a difference in the Community. She wants to work together with the people to enhance the quality of life in Sandy.

Linda is asking for your VOTE! She is running for YOU! "Please run with her!" 





SANDY AREA VOTING & DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Sandy City Hall (west side)
10000 S. Centennial Pkwy
Sandy | 84070

Sandy Senior Center
9310 S. 1300 E
Sandy | 84094



SALT LAKE VALLEY DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Herriman City Hall
13011 S Pioneer St
Herriman | 84096

Kearns Rec Center
5670 Cougar Ln
Kearns | 84118

Magna Library
2675 S 8950 W
Magna | 84044

Millcreek UPD
1580 E 3900 S
Millcreek | 84124

Murray City Hall
5025 S State St
Murray | 84107

Riverton City Hall
12830 S Redwood Rd
Riverton | 84065

River's Bend
Senior Center
1300 W 300 N
Salt Lake City | 84116

Salt Lake County
Government Center
2001 S State Street
Salt Lake City | 84109

South Jordan City Hall
1600 W Towne Center Dr
South Jordan | 84095

West Jordan City Hall
8000 S Redwood Rd
West Jordan | 84088

West Valley City Hall
3600 S Constitution Blvd
West Valley City | 84119



MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

Military and overseas voters may complete the Federal Postcard Application, which can be accessed by visiting the Federal Voting Assistance program website at www.fvap.gov. Applications must be sent by mail or filed in person at the Salt Lake County Clerk's Office. Time is critically important – please allow plenty of time for mailing, particularly if you are in another state or foreign country.

For further details on all voter absentee programs, please contact Salt Lake County Elections at 801-468-3427 or email votebymail@slco.org for more information.

A VALID ID IS REQUIRED WHEN VOTING

If you choose to vote in person as opposed to our new, convenient Vote-by-Mail, you will be required to show valid ID before being allowed to vote in the upcoming general election taking place on November 8, 2015.

Voters must show a current Utah Drivers License, Utah State Identification Card or current U. S. Passport in order to vote. If voters do not have one of these accepted photo ID's, they must present two separate documents that list the voter's name and current address.

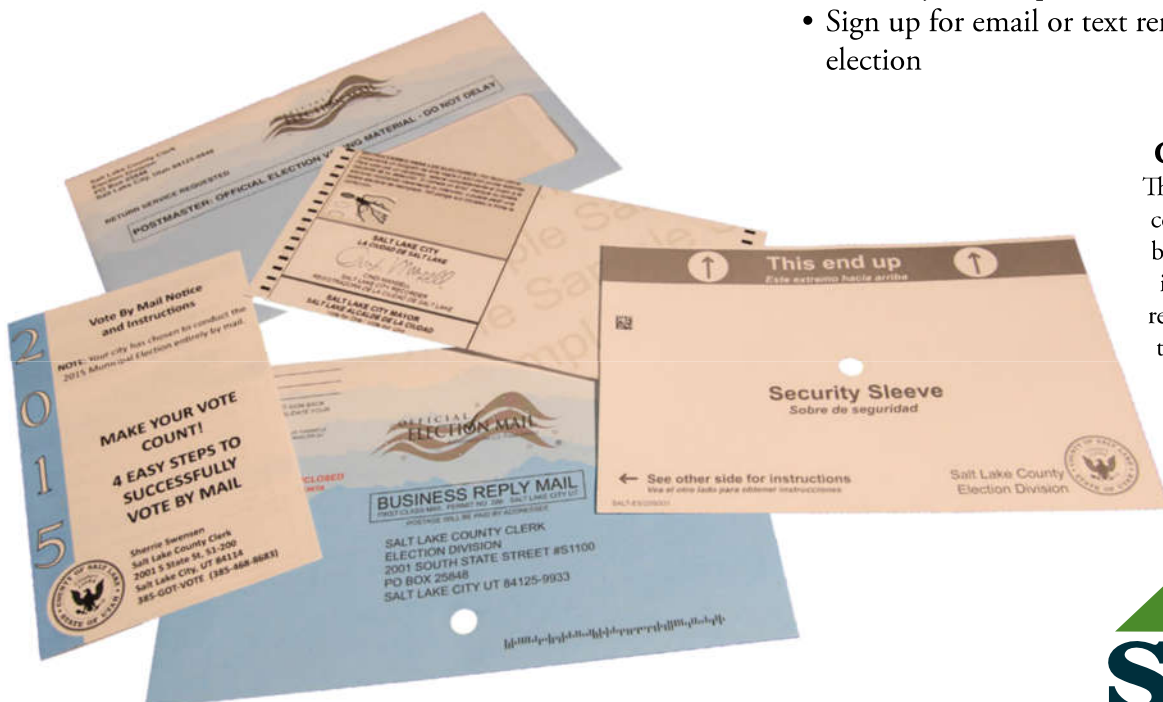
If a voter does not have the necessary ID, the voter may vote a provisional ballot and provide ID to the county clerk's office within five days after the election for the provisional ballot to be counted.

Voters may call the Salt Lake County Clerk's Office at 801-GOT-VOTE (801-468-8683), or visit www.vote.utah.gov/user/lookup for more information and a list of acceptable forms of ID according to the new state law.

VOTER INFO AVAILABLE ONLINE

The following information can be found on the County Clerk's website at www.clerk.slco.org:

- Register to vote
- Check your registration status
- Find your location for polling, early voting and election day voting
- Review your sample ballot
- Sign up for email or text reminders for the election



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